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As Senior College

N. C. Association Accredits Gardner-Webb



PROPOSED ADDITION—Funds from the current capital fund campaign will allow expansion of the present Webb Administration Building on campus. This drawing is an architect's concept.

Capital Fund Campaign Goes Over \$1 Million

The drive for \$1,500,000 in capital gifts for the construction of major buildings on the campus, including a new library, has passed the \$1,200,000 mark, according to John Stein, director of development.

Two of the 11 area campaigns have been completed and Stein says that plans are well underway in the other areas.

"We are thrilled over the response that we have had to the campaign," said Stein. "The campaign has gone into only two local areas and we are well on the way to our goal. We are most grateful for the efforts that have been put forth by our alumni and friends."

The Boiling Springs campaign was the first on the list. This group had a goal of \$30,000. The final report meeting had a total of \$32,970 given by the Boiling Springs area.

Don W. Moore, Jr., who is now principal of Shelby High School, was the campaign

chairman. The division led by John Washburn, Jr. was tops with gifts totaling \$15,000. Jimmy Beaman led the special gifts committee which reported \$14,000.

Shelby was the next area to go over the top and this group set a goal of \$150,000. With chairman Lloyd Ross leading the way, Shelly reported gifts exceeding \$211,000. There are still some credit outstanding and work will continue in this area.

C. Rush Hamrick, Jr. was chairman of the area which had the win in Shelby. R. Patrick Spangler, Jr., who is the campaign's general chairman, served as special gifts chairman in Shelby. This committee reported gifts of \$11,825.

The campaign will now move into Cherryville, Belmont, Kings Mountain, Upper Chinquapin, Forest City, Rutherfordton and Chimney Rock.

Gardner-Webb College has been granted full accreditation as a senior college by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities. The group, meeting in Winston-Salem, approved a recommendation for accreditation submitted by a committee of the association. The committee had made several visits to the new senior college.

Gardner-Webb will graduate its first class in June, 1971. There are 320 candidates for this first graduation class. The school was begun as a high school in 1905 and became a junior college in 1938. It became a senior college last year.

Dr. Eugene Pasen, president of the college, expressed his deep satisfaction with the action of the state association.

"I naturally feel very proud of our school and I know that the action by the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities will be good news for students and friends," said Dr. Pasen. He noted that the committee had many fine things to say about the school when it visited the campus. "The committee members were very impressed with the students and their attitude toward education in general and this school in particular," said Pasen. Another thing that seemed to please the committee members was the ability of the school to raise money. The progress that we are making on our \$1,500,000 capital fund campaign impressed the committee and brought favorable comment from several committee members."

Another strong point was the fact that more than one third of the faculty members hold doctor's degrees. The committee also praised the plans for a new library which will soon come off the drawing board. Additional classroom space is in the plans along with a new dormitory. "I feel that our overall plan of 35 buildings on 225 acres plus an outstanding student body of 1,350 students combined with a dedicated faculty and staff of 150 members, served to result in favorable action," said Dr. Pasen.



WITH THE ALUMNI: Keeping Up With Grads

'40 The Rev. A. C. Hughes '47 is pastor of Hixson Spring Branch Mennonite Baptist Church of Hixson, Tenn., N. C. The church recently celebrated its 17th anniversary with special services.

'50 The Rev. Donald H. Wilson '54 of Boone, N. C., was one of five speakers on state missions at a World Missions Conference held recently in the Nixon genus area. He is an association missionary of the Texas Foothills Baptist Association.

Arnold Bell '37 has accepted pastorate of Abertson Road Baptist Church in High Point, N. C. He formerly was pastor of Clark Chapel Church in the Caldwell Association.

H. William (Bill) Klaesel '32 was recently presented the "Outstanding Young Public Servant of the Year Award" by the Lions, N. C., Jaycees. He is a reporter and photographer for the Lenoir News-Tropic.

Patricia Greene Pohler '57 of Louisburg, N. C., has an article in the summer issue of "Journal of the Elsie Mitchell Scientific Society," official publication of the society and the N. C. Academy of Science. The article deals with her research on plants in a 10-mile area near Louisburg. Wife of Louisburg College English Professor Michael H. Palmer and mother of two, she is a part-time student in a doctoral program in botany at N. C. State University.

'60 Mrs. Russel Orman Brigham '60 of Shelby, N. C., has been chosen for induction in the fall edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She is employed by the firm of Hancock, Mawley and Hawley, accountants.

Roger Jolley '60 is currently serving as president of the Franklin County Education Association. He received his M. A. T. degree last May at Middle Tennessee State University, with a major in history and a minor in political science and sociology.

Indra Rose Lewis Lyda '64 is a family service and child care field worker for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Her address is Route 2, Kennedy Home, Kannan, N. C.

U. S. Air Force Capt. John C. Olson '64 has been assigned to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii. He is assigned to Headquarters, Pacific Air Forces.

Gordon Barron '66 is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, N. C., and is employed by Duke Power Co.

'65 Jeanne Bonfield '65 is studying sociology at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte while working as a medical record librarian at Union Memorial Hospital. She and Gordon Barron (see above) were to be married Nov. 26.

Barbara Wessinger '65 is enrolled in the graduate program of Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. She is working on a master's degree in education with an emphasis on physical education. She was given an assistantship in the university's lab school, and is a dormitory resident director.

Yvonne Ashe '65 teaches first-year English and Spanish at the Ashton High School in Wadesboro, N. C. She makes her home in Polkton, N. C.

Connie Covington '65 resides in Charlotte and is editing editor of *The Charlotte Observer*. Willis Hardwick '65 received a baccalaureate at Western Carolina University and is studying toward a master's degree in education.

Ronald Yoest '65 and Diane Saadens Yoest '65 are living in Columbia. Ronald is completing work on a B.S. in physical education and Diane is working at the university lab school. They have one son.

E. L. (Bob) Bell '36 has been appointed personnel manager of Piedmont Mills' Lenoir Mill, N. C., plant. He is married to the former Penny Cartell of Asheville.

Wayne York '63 has joined the Chase High School faculty in Cliffton, N. C., teaching distributive education.

Neal Roddell '57 has been general manager of Stauffer's Furniture Co. in Rutherfordton, N. C. He and his wife, the former Lynn Lowery, have a daughter.

A. J. C. Howard R. Watson '57 of Burlington, N. C., is a communications specialist in an Air Force unit stationed in Oklahoma. The unit was cited recently for exceptionally meritorious service.

Howard L. Wright Jr. '57 has been or- dained by the Patterson Grove Baptist Church in Kriegs Mountain. He is a secondary student at Southeastern Seminary and pastor of the Bethesda Baptist Church in Belvoir, Va. Alman Randal E. Eason of Gastonia, N. C., has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas for training in the civil engineering mechanics and electrical field.

William Leonard Estes '58 of Mofield, N. C., was graduated with a B. A. degree from Catawba College at the end of the summer session.

Susan E. Hodges '68 is enrolled as a graduate student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, working on a master's degree in religious education with special emphasis on children's education. After graduating from Carson-Newman in May, 1970, she worked briefly with the Head Start program in Spartanburg, S. C. Her new address is Box 22213, Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas 76122.

Fred High '57 is the new pastor of First Baptist Church of Lowell. He previously served as associate pastor of the South Main Street Baptist Church in Gastonia, N. C. He and his wife, Lauro, have two daughters, Nathan and Angie, and live in Gastonia.

The Rev. Gordon A. Bell '59 has been called as pastor of the Wades Moccasin Baptist Church in Marshall, N. C. He also serves the Eaton Baptist Church.



ALUMNI AT FLORIDA BAPTIST CONVENTION — Seven Gardner-Webb alumni and friends got together with Bill Boyd, director of promotion, at the Florida Baptist convention in Gainesville. From left to right, front row, Faust, Wagner, G-W alumnus Russell Carter, Larry Willis, Keener, Pfeifer, a former G-W trustee, (mugs W. Peacock, a G-W alumnus Steedding, Tom Clary, J. T. Owens, Thomas Ellington, a G-W alumnus, and Duke Reel. These men discussed recruitment of students to Florida for Gardner-Webb.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Proctor (Howard and Marilyn) '53, a son, Howard Asst. Proctor, Jr., Oct. 6, 1970. Their mailing address is 2505 Gaines Court, North Augusta, Ga.

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IN MEMORIAM

Dorothy D. Anthony '33, of Shelby, N. C. died Sept. 16 of a heart attack. He was 66.

It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

Horace Easom

Horace Easom, 78, of Shelby, N. C., died Oct. 25 of an apparent heart attack, after a rich lifetime of service to God, Baptists, education and fellow men.

He served several churches as director of education and music. He held that position at Shelby's First Baptist Church from 1928 until 1947. He has put his unique talents to work in many other fields, however.

In 1941, Gardner-Webb turned to him to head a campaign to raise \$100,000 as the school sought accreditation. He was also co-chairman in 1943 of the Memorial Fund Enlargement Campaign which raised \$750,000 for the college. Again in 1947 he was co-chairman of a special endowment campaign for the college when it was accepted by the Baptist State Convention.

He also led a Wake Forest Enlargement Campaign to raise \$2 million through the state's Baptist churches.

He was the state's first Brotherhood secretary and secretary of the Holistic Foundation.

Upon his "retirement" in 1958 he became public relations director of a Shelby bank, and in 1961, executive director of the Cleveland County United Fund, a post he held at the time of his death.

He had served as a member of the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees, Gardner-Webb College trustees and advisory board, moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and member of Shelby Kiwanis.

He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Stevens, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Little of Shelby, three grandchildren, and two sisters.

MARRIAGES

Patricia Sue Gilbert '56 of Vienna, Va., to James Allen Nash of Washington, D. C.

Mary Rebecca Karr Richard Eric Morris '56, both of Mecklenburg County, N. C.

Doris Zimmerman of Winston-Salem, N. C. to William Marion Pitts '56 of Franklin, N. C.

Dorothy Lora Keek of Newberg to Richard Neal Rye '56 of Greenville, N. C.

Brenda Kathryn Cobain '56 of Shelby, N. C., to Steve Evans Curtis of Shady

Patricia Ann Williams '56 of Kinston, N. C., to Paul Lee Nunn, Jr., of LeGrange, N. C.

Rebecca Diane Burtis '56 of Union Mills, N. C., to William Marshall Smith, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Carol Anne Duncan to Thomas Heywood Cale '56, both of Raleigh, N. C.

Gloria Diane Mathews of Tillery, N. C., to Clemon Odell Faircloth '56 of Rose Hill, N. C.

Elizabeth Lucille Foster '56 to Dennis Calvin Whittemore, both of Granite Falls, N. C.

Jean Marie DeBerry to Richard Dick Hoben '56 '59, both of Greenville, S. C.

Frances Lee Rothrock '56 of Walnut Cove, N. C., to Jerris Lee Newton Jr. of Winston-Salem, N. C.



HOMECOMING QUEEN — Petty Linda Tolbert, senior from Lenoir, N. C., is crowned Homecoming Queen by College President E. Eugene Person at football game half-time Oct. 31. G-W's Bulldogs went on to win the game against traditional rival Mars Hill, 18-13, to cap a perfect weekend of parades, festivities, queens and contests.

Department Thriving

200 Majoring In Health, Physical Education

More than 200 of Gardner-Webb's 1,540 students are majoring in health education. They'll be an important teaching and coaching resource for the two Carolinas in the first of them graduate this spring.

With 11 faculty members and some 50 courses, the department of health education and physical education offers a bachelor of science degree. It has three major emphases. First, the program provides activity courses which will teach every student a lifetime sport and help him maintain physical well-being. Second, it provides professional preparation for teachers and coaches. Third, it tries to meet the immediate recreational needs of the student body and to set up a visiting force on campus.

Special programs provided by the department range from training driver education and wage safety instruction to preparing teachers for physical education work with the mentally retarded.

An innovative teaching method used in the department is the combination of a video tape recorder and 8 mm cartridge movie projector. Students can watch video tapes of their own sports participation to analyze their own movements and make necessary corrections. The cartridge film show projections in action, to provide a comparison.

Growth is the goal at G-W engaged in high service to the Piedmont Carolinas, by providing certified teachers and coaches of physical education and driver education for the area's high schools.

Quarterly Meet Held

G-W Alumni Association officers, director, chapter president and class agents met on Homecoming Day, Oct. 31 for their quarterly session.

Reports were heard from John Roberts, association president, on the Annual Fund; Thomas McGraw, vice president for residential affairs, on the accreditation process; John Boam, director of development, on the current capital gifts campaign; and Charles Mack, college business manager, on the rising cost of providing a college program.

Both McGraw and Roberts stressed the importance of cash donations being a "reinforcer" for the annual fund and returning students to Gardner-Webb.

Roberts also pointed out that the alumni association, recently reorganized, can play an important role in the college's growth. Giving an Annual Fund challenge gift of \$400 himself, he urged other sharers to make use of the "alumni endowment" with yearly contributions to G-W.

Faculty Notes

Professional Societies Meet

Dr. Robert Blackburn, chairman of the college's department of health education and physical education, has been named a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina Conference on Professional Preparation in Health and Physical Education. Dr. Blackburn and Dr. Joe Ellerberg, associate professor, attended a meeting of the group in Rockville, N. C., recently.

Gardner-Webb College English department faculty members attending a recent meeting of the North Carolina-Virginia College English Association at VMI in Lexington, Va., were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Paul M. Sorrells, Charles K. Taylor, Francis A. Blankenship and Dr. Betty S. Cox. The section was held at Miss HHI College.

Ernest Blankenship and William Stowe, also of the English department, attended the an-

ual meeting of South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Washington, D. C., in early November.

Representing the English department at the Nov. 13-14 biannual meeting of English Departments in Higher Colleges in North Carolina were Mrs. Gladys Morris, Paul M. Sorrells, Jason K. Taylor, Francis A. Blankenship and Dr. Betty S. Cox. The section was held at Miss HHI College.

Sheikh Eddin, G-W professor of political science, received United States citizenship in naturalization ceremony held in November in Asheville, N. C. A native of the United Arab Republic, he earned his advanced degrees at American University in Washington, D. C., and taught at Western Carolina before coming to Gardner-Webb.

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Charlotte Alumni Meet

A Gardner-Webb alumni group was organized in Charlotte in late November and the Rev. W. C. (Oyle) Boarden, pastor of the Greenland Ave. Baptist Church, was elected the group's president.

James Spivey, class of 1948, was named the vice president and Mrs. Clara Snellie, class of 1924, was named secretary. It was agreed that a meeting would be held after the first of the year to make further plans for the club.

A total of 33 attended the meeting which heard Dr. E. Eugene Pease, president of Gardner-Webb, tell of the school's progress in the areas of students, accreditation, fund raising and academics.

John Beam, director of development, spoke to the group on the progress of the college's \$1,500,000 capital fund campaign and of the need for increased giving through the annual fund.

Bill Boyd, director of promotion, explained the progress that the school is making in public relations. He outlined how alumnae and friends could help in the area of student recruitment and the overall public relations of the college.



REPRESENTING COLLEGE—Miss Shaepe Diane Gwynn of Kunga Mountain, N. C., has been elected Gardner-Webb's "Miss Student Name." Freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gwynn, she was selected on the basis of exceptional academic and clinical competence, an essay and an interview. She'll be seeking the national title, awarded after a series of district and state competitions.

GARDNER-WEBB BASKETBALL ROSTER—1970-71

NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
Adams, George	6'5"	210	P	3	Kings Mtn., N. C.
Graves, Al	6'4"	188	P	2	Cherryville, N. C.
Long, Ken	7'0"	240	P	1	Hampton, Tenn.
Jolley, Doug	6'7"	220	P	1	Denver, N. C.
Spagnola, Tony	6'4"	190	F	3	Peterson, N. J.
Burke, David	6'3"	172	F	3	Bruce, Florida
McGill, Jack	5'11"	155	G	4	Statesville, N. C.
DeSanctis, Dennis	5'10"	155	G	3	Trenton, N. J.
Thomas, Richard	6'2"	170	G	3	Chicago Hts., Ill.
Dugger, Len	6'1 1/2"	175	G	2	Hampton, Tenn.
Jessen, Richard	6'7 1/2"	170	F	2	Mt. Holly, N. C.

G-W BASKETBALL GETS UNDERWAY

Basketball is in the air all over the nation and Gardner-Webb's exception is no different from other college campuses. The Bulldogs opened their season with Barber Scotia (Jan. Concord

The schedule includes 13 home games, four tournaments and a trip to the Virgin Islands. This is Coach Eddie Holbrook's seventh season, and during that time, his team have won 144 games and lost 35.

This year the Bulldogs will be full members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and will be eligible for post-season games. Last year's 19-6 record would have qualified the Bulldogs for a post-season game, but the school had to serve one year as an associate member and could not play in post-season games.